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HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.PRAKASH RAO
AND
HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

WRIT PETITION NO:21194 of 2006

DATED: 13-10-2006

Between:

The Municipal Corporation of Guntur, rep.by is Commissioner, Guntur

..... PETITIONER

AND

1. K.Umasundari and 3 others

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:(per Hon'ble Sri Justice B.Prakash Rao)

The petitioner, which is the Municipal Corporation of Guntur, filed this writ petition *inter alia* seeking to quash the interim order dated 17-05-2006 granted in O.A.No.2998 of 2006 filed under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act wherein the Tribunal granted only an interim direction to consider the representation filed by the applicant on 09-01-2006 and pass appropriate orders thereon

within four weeks.

The grievance of the petitioner is that in terms of the said order the petitioner has already considered the said representation and passed orders on 14-06-2006, and in spite of the same, suppressing the said fact, the respondent who is an original applicant filed a contempt in C.A.No.518 of 2006, which is not maintainable.

Heard the learned counsel on both sides and perused the material on record.

Since the writ petition is only against an interim order which has been virtually followed up considering the said representation, it is always open for the petitioner to submit the defence in the very same contempt about the disposal of the said representation. Hence, we do not find any ground to interfere with the impugned order in the present writ petition itself.

The Writ Petition is accordingly dismissed. However, in the circumstances, without costs.

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B.PRAKASH RAO, J

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RAMESH RANGANATHAN, J

13th October, 2006

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